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Examiner: Kambiz Zand  
Art Group: 2132  
Docket No.: 0500.9904131  
Our File No.: 10500.99.4131

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING INTERCEPTION OF  
INPUT DATA TO A SOFTWARE APPLICATION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.